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PATENT 6,972,339
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In re application of:

Eugeny A. Lukhtanov, et al.

Patent No.: 6,972,339

Issued: December 6, 2005

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FOR FLUORESCENT LABELING

Confirmation No. 8027

Examiner: Dentz, Bernard I.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1625

**RESUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.323**

Certificate of Corrections Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notification of Return of Papers dated October 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent. The Decision indicates that the Petition was returned because the request was not properly signed. The Registrant herewith resubmits the enclosed Request for Certification of Correction as filed on October 4, 2006.

The Registrant is of the belief that no fee is required for this Resubmission. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 20-1430. The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO 1050, enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

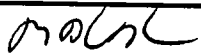


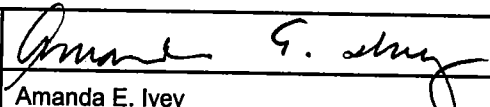
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	First Named Inventor	Eugeny A. Lukhtanov, et al.
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	Examiner Name	Bernard I. Dentz
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Remarks: The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Mark H. Hopkins		
Date	10/4/06	Reg. No.	44,775

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$100.00)**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-1430 Deposit Account Name: Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Credit any overpayments

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
Multiple Dependent Claims		
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Fee Paid (\$)		

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

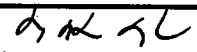
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Certificate of Correction 37 CFR §1.20(a)**Fees Paid (\$)****\$100.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.323 Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction correcting errors inadvertently left uncorrected by Applicant.

The desired corrections are set forth on form PTO/SB/44, enclosed.

Please deduct the fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.20(a), of \$100.00 from deposit account of 20-1430 and any additional fees associated with this Certificate.

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INVENTOR(S) : Eugeny A. Lukhtanov et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 2, column 82, at line 44, replace "(C₂-C₈)" with --(C₁-C₈)--.

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NOTIFICATION OF RETURN OF PAPERS
RE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent is returned herewith, together with the PTOL-1050 (SB/44) forms (if submitted), for the reason(s) checked below.

- ☒ 1. **NEED LETTER** The request is unsigned. The request must be properly signed before it will be considered.
- ☐ 2. The request does not specifically designate the column and line numbers wherein the errors appear in the patent. A substitute request providing this information is required, for proper consideration.
- ☐ 3. The FORM PTOL-1050 (SB/44) submitted with your request is not suitable for printing purposes. See the instructions on the blank Form PTO-1050, enclosed.
- ☐ 4. The Patent No., as shown on papers attach, appears to be incorrect, because:
☐ a. The Patent No. on the request and on the PTO-1050 do not agree.
☐ b. The name of the patentee on the patented file does not agree with that shown on the enclosed papers..
- ☐ 5. The record reveals that there is no power of attorney to you in this case. A written power or authorization from the patentee, or assignee, if any, must be submitted, before the request may be considered.
- ☐ 6. The request cannot be considered, because the paper indicated below was filed on _____ AFTER payment of the issue fee: [See 37 CFR 1.313(B.).]
☐ a. Amendment purported to be under Rule 312.
☐ b. Assignment.
☐ c. Priority papers.
☐ d. Other (identify) _____
- ☐ 7. Other: _____

☐ A. PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER TOGETHER WITH THE ENCLOSED PAPERS AS CORRECTED TO ENSURE EXPEDIENT ASSOCIATION WITH THE FILE

☐ B. Enclosed are copies of PTOL-1050 for use in typing the subject matter to be printed on the Certificate. This will avoid delay in handling request (See 862 O.G.2).

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